

## STANLEY ADVISES ROCKEFELLER TO BE WITNESS HERE

Chairman Informs Oil King  
Committee Would Like to  
Hear From Him.

Advising John D. Rockefeller that the House Steel Investigating Committee would like to hear his explanation of the remarkable deal whereby the oil king is alleged to have wrested from the Merritt brothers, "Minnesota lumber jacks," mining and railroad properties worth millions, Chairman Stanley this afternoon indicated a letter to John D.

A similar letter will reach the Rev. F. T. Gates, Mr. Rockefeller's almoner. It was the Rev. Gates, who told Leonidas Merritt that "he might take the cross ties back home" from New York, according to the latter.

Chairman Stanley thinks that explanations are in order. He is willing to accord Rockefeller the opportunity to present his side of the case. If the oil king refuses to appear voluntarily, says Mr. Stanley, the public will make its own verdict. The committee at first voted to subpoena Mr. Rockefeller summarily. But Representative Gardner pointed out that the Merritt deal was in 1883, before the Steel trust was formed, and he doubted if Mr. Rockefeller's personal actions in the realm of high finance bore close relationship to the committee. Then it was suggested that he be given an opportunity to come of his own will.

**Holds No Hearing Today.**  
The steel investigating committee held no hearing today, and probably will not resume until after Congress convenes. Leonidas Merritt's testimony yesterday, however, gave the committee food for thought.

"I went to New York with millions of securities," said Merritt. "In two months I hadn't car fare home. Mr. Rockefeller got it; I have never been able to realize just how."

Mr. Merritt said he didn't like to talk of the Rev. Dr. Gates, who had first approached him with the suggestion that he interest Rockefeller in his financial enterprises. He continued the narrative thus:

"I have never realized just how my property was snatched from me. I have never seen my stock in the railroad or the mines since the day I put it up to secure this call loan, following Mr. Gates' advice that Rockefeller would treat me right. He impressed upon me his own pity and the pious nature of Rockefeller."

**Mr. Gates' Proposition.**

"One day he came to me in New York with an amazing proposition. He told me bluntly that Mr. Rockefeller had arranged to throw me and my brother Alfred out of the company;

that he had the stock to do it. But the Rev. Mr. Gates said that Rockefeller liked us and would let us remain in it if we did John D.'s bidding. If we did this he said, Rockefeller would crush the other stockholders and protect us. My brother said: 'Mr. Gates, we have laws in our country. They would put a man in jail for that.'"

"Gates told him that Rockefeller with his hundreds of millions would steal from him when it came to going to jail."

**Two Fatally Hurt  
In Cincinnati Fire**

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.—Two children were fatally injured and a number of men seriously hurt when a fire, which for spectacular effects and thrilling rescues eclipsed any in this city for several years, destroyed the plant of the J. Baum Safe and Lock Company. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

Flames gushed the exits so quickly that seventy-five of the 300 employees in the building jumped from a fourth-floor window to a roof of an adjoining structure a story below, followed a cement wall for fifty feet and then climbed to a roof of the building. Several fell in attempting to gain the trestle and Arthur Knorr, of Newport, Ky., a clerk, suffered internal injuries. Firemen carried out five girls and other employees leaped from windows into fire nets.

**David W. Stier to Be  
Buried at Steubenville**

The body of David W. Stier, clerk in the Department of Agriculture, who had been a resident of Washington for the last fifteen years, was sent to his home in Steubenville, Ohio, today for burial. His home was at 331 Longfellow street, Brightwood Park.

**Charities Conference  
Opens in Columbia**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 23.—Columbia today welcomed a large number of distinguished visitors from all parts of South Carolina, who have gathered for the third annual State Conference of Charities and Correction.

The sessions will last two days, and will be devoted to the discussion of a wide range of subjects. President Mitchell, of the University of South Carolina; Frank B. Gary, of Abbeville, and other persons of wide prominence, are on the program for addresses.

## TWENTY-SIX ROADS OF SOUTHEAST SEEK RELIEF FROM LAW

Long and Short Haul Hear-  
ing Conducted by Com-  
merce Commission.

Seeking relief from the long and short haul clause of the recent amendments to the interstate commerce law, twenty-six railroads hauling lumber in Southeastern territory were represented before the Interstate Commerce Commission today when Commissioner Prouty conducted a special examination of the carriers.

Practically every railroad in the country has appealed to the commission for relief from the long and short haul provision of the law, which says that "no common carrier shall charge or receive greater compensation in the aggregate for transportation of persons or property for a shorter than a longer distance over the same route in the same direction."

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lower than rates to intermediate points, being Cairo, Ill., as an example. Competition from the West and Southwest, declared M. P. Wright, general freight agent for the Central of Georgia, required a lower through rate on lumber to Cairo from the Southeast than the rate to Cincinnati, Louisville, or intermediate points. Mr. Wright declared that the rates on lumber to Ohio river points were low and said that the Southeastern roads made a mistake in lowering the rate to meet the competition.

**Gift for Money Carrier.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—James Heenan, for fifty years with the American Exchange National Bank, who carried more money through Wall Street than any living man, was given a gold watch on his eighty-first birthday.

## PATTERSON SHOT IN BACK BY WIFE, STATE WILL SHOW

Charge to Be Entered to Re-  
fute Her Self-Defense  
Plea.

DENVER, Nov. 23.—Shot in the back. These four words constitute the answer of the prosecution to Gertrude Patterson's plea that she acted in defense of her life when she killed Charles A. Patterson, her husband.

In the first dozen witnesses introduced in the criminal court today and yesterday, Special Prosecutor Benson made a strong case to support the State's theory of premeditated murder. These witnesses testified to facts which, linked together, gave foundation for the State's contention that Mrs. Patterson shot her husband twice in the back, while he was prostrate.

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"I looked and saw a man on his knees on the sidewalk. He was crying out 'My God! My God!' and a woman was standing at his back with a revolver taking deliberate aim at his back for the third shot. I hollered to her, and as I hollered she fired the third shot, and he fell on his face, and I never saw him move again."

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## Funeral Tomorrow.

Funeral services for John H. Lambkin, eighty-one years old, for many years landscape gardener at the United States Naval Observatory, will be held at the home, 618 Third street northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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